

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of) Examiner: Geoffrey R. Akers
Hayes, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/750,603) Art Unit: 3624
Filed: December 28, 2000)
For: **CONFIGURABLE BILLING SYSTEM**)
SUPPORTING MULTIPLE PRINTER)
PRODUCTS AND BILLING SYSTEMS)
Last Office Action: February 6, 2002)
Attorney Docket No.:)
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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003, in the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully request amendment, reexamination and reconsideration of the application as follows.

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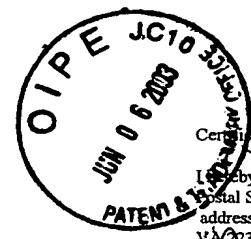
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Serial No.: 09/750,603 | Filing Date: December 28, 2000 | Examiner: Geoffrey R. Akers |
| Group Art Unit: 3624 | Invention: CONFIGURABLE BILLING SYSTEM SUPPORTING MULTIPLE PRINTER PRODUCTS AND BILLING SYSTEMS | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 22 | Minus | 20 | 2 | X 18 | \$ 36.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 7 | Minus | 4 | 3 | X 84 | \$ 252.00 |

No additional fee is required.

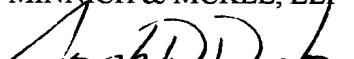
A check in the amount of \$____ is attached.

Charge \$36.00 (additional claims) and \$252.00 (additional independent claims) to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and request a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees. Applicants further request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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